

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:09-HC-2165-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RODNEY MAHTO

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the parties' joint proposal (DE # 84) for acceptance of the consent of respondent to be committed as a sexually dangerous person pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4248. The parties have filed a stipulation of facts (DE # 86), which provides the purported factual basis for respondent's consent to commitment. The parties also have filed a notice of concession and voluntary entry into civil commitment. (DE # 83.) Today, the undersigned conducted a hearing to determine whether respondent should be committed. Respondent was present, along with his counsel and counsel for the government. At the hearing, upon direct questioning of respondent under oath and, where appropriate, questioning of counsel, the court approved the concession of voluntary entry into civil commitment and found that respondent knowingly and voluntarily consents to commitment, for which there exists an independent basis in fact containing each of the essential elements for commitment under 18 U.S.C. § 4248, and respondent is a sexually dangerous person within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. 4247(a)(5) and (6). It is therefore ORDERED that respondent is committed to the custody of the United States Attorney General as a sexually dangerous person pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4248(d).

This 12 July 2012.



W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge